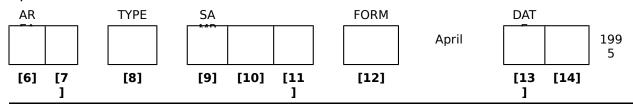
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Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least eighteen years old, including those who are not home right now, can you tell me who has had the most recent birthday? (IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:) Well, of the ones you do know, who has had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? (IF PERSON WITH MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least eighteen years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? (**IF "YES," SAY:**) Here is my first question. (**PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.**)

1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district in which you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered	7	[15
_	9]
Not registered	2	
	0	
Not sure	1	

2. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track? ¹

	4/21-	4/3-	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	12/9	11/9/94	10/9	9/94	<u>6/94</u>	12/9	6/93	1/93	<u>5/9</u>	9/9	
	25/95	4/95			<u>4</u>	*	<u>4</u>			<u>3</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
Right direction	33	32	32	40	34	37	27	28	32	35	27	47	15	34	[16]
Wrong track	45	50	47	42	47	42	55	57	50	42	56	27	71	48	
Mixed (VOL)	15	12	13	12	13	12	14	11	12	16	10	14	9	13	

¹ Only selected

3a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?

	4/21- 25/95	-	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	12/94	<u>11/9/94</u> *	<u>11/4-</u> 5/94*	10/9 <u>4</u>	<u>9/9</u> <u>4</u>	<u>7/9</u> <u>4</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	
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			55	60	56	47	50	45	$\overline{41}$	52	57	51	
			36	31	33	43	39	45	50	34	26	16	
			9	9	11	10	11	10	9	14	17	33	

3b. And which of the following is most important to you in determining whether you approve or disapprove of Bill Clinton (**ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.**)--his effectiveness at getting things done, his personality and character, or his positions on the major issues?

	All <u>Adults</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprov</u> <u>e</u>	
His effectiveness at getting things done	32	35	29	[18]
His personality and character	10	8	13	
His positions on the major issues	45	48	41	
All equal (VOL)	9	6	15	
Not sure	4	3	2	

(FORM A)

3c. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the economy?

	4/21-	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	10/94	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>3/93</u>	
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Approve	52	43	50	40	44	40	45	48	50	42	33	52	1
Disapprove Not sure	39	46	38	46	47	51	46	41 11	39	48	56	28	,
Not sure	9	11	12	8	9	9	9	11	11	10	11	20	

(FORM B)

3d. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling our foreign policy? $^{\rm 1}$

		<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	10/94	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	
	<u>25/95</u>									<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			
Approve	46	37	50	44	45	32	34	34	53	33	50	38	47	[21
														1
Disapprove	41	47	38	45	46	60	54	54	31	58	36	43	22	
Not sure	13	16	12	11	9	8	12	12	16	9	14	19	31	

4. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and institutions, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

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October 1994	, ,	_			_		_	
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Colin Powell April 21-25, 1995	4. (cont'd)					•	Name/	
April 21-25, 1995	Colin Powell							[28]
March 1995		26	30	20	4	2	18	=
September 1994								
	October 1993	35	30	15	4	1	15	

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September 1993	32	27	17	4	3	17	
June 1993	37	27	13	4	2	17	
May 1991*	37	30	14	3	2	14	
March 1991*	43	28	8	2	1	18	
February 1991*	46	22	8	2	1	21	
(FORM B)							[29]
Hillary Rodham Clinton ¹							
April 21-25, 1995	22	21	20	13	21	3	
March 1995	14	26	22	14	22	2	
January 1995	18	22	21	14	23	2	
December 1994	17	23	19	16	23	2	
October 1994	18	23	17	14	27	1	
September 1994	15	24	19	15	24	3	
July 1994	21	25	17	10	25	2	
June 1994	21	26	16	15	20	2	
December 1993	26	27	17	11	17	2	
June 1993	21	26	18	12	19	4	
January 1993	27	30	21	8	8	6	
Newt Gingrich							[30]
April 21-25, 1995	11	20	18	13	23	15	
April 3-4, 1995	9	18	20	14	25	14	
March 1995	10	17	17	17	24	15	
January 1995	9	19	20	13	18	21	
December 1994	6	13	17	13	19	32	
October 1994	3	8	14	7	9	59	
October 1990*	1	8	10	6	6	69	
Democratic Party	_	_		_			[31]
April 21-25, 1995	13	26	27	20	12	2	
April 3-4, 1995	9	26	29	21	13	2	
January 1995	11	27	27	19	13	3	
December 1994	10	23	25	24	16	2	
October 1994	13	23	25	20	17	2	
June 1994	12	29	25	19	12	3	
January 1994	11	29	29	17	11	3	
October 1993	11	25	26	20	15	3	
October 1992*	19	29	22	15	12	3	
October 1991*	12	25	24	21	13	5	
October 1990*	12	27	30	19	8	4	
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						Not Sure	
Bob Dole ¹							[32]
April 21-25, 1995	14	30	25	13	10	8	
April 3-4, 1995	11	30	24	16	9	10	
March 1995	17	34	21	11	9	8	
January 1995	13	29	23	15	9	11	
December 1994	16	31	21	14	10	8	
October 1994	11	25	23	14	16	11	
September 1994	14	24	24	13	12	13	
July 1994	12	25	22	15	14	12	
June 1994	11	26	26	12	12	13	
January 1994	13	29	21	14	9	14	
June 1993	15	25	24	12	10	14	

(**FORM A**) 5. In g In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	4/21-		<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	10/94	9/94	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	
Approve	<u>25/95</u> 47	<u>4/95</u> 42	41	31	27	23	28	34	32	31	33	[33
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		12/93	10/93	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>4/92</u> *	10/91 *	<u>7/91</u> *	10/90 *	
		30	29	24	27	27	27	15	26	28	22	
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(FORM B)

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Dole is doing as Senate majority leader?

Approve	5	[34]
	0	
Disapprove	2	
• •	3	
Not sure	2	
	7	

6b. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Newt Gingrich is doing as speaker of the House of Representatives?

	4/21- 25/95	4/3- 4/95	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	
Approve	45	40	37	32	[35 1
DisapproveNot sure	36 19	41 19	43 20	26 42	•

6c. And which of the following is most important to you in determining whether you approve or disapprove of Newt Gingrich (**ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.**)-his effectiveness at getting things done, his personality and character, or his positions on the major issues?

	All <u>Adults</u>	Approve	<u>Disapprov</u> <u>e</u>	
His effectiveness at getting things done	25	41	8	[36]
His personality and character	18	10	31	
His positions on the major issues	42	42	50	
All equal (VOL)	5	6	6	
Not sure	10	1	5	

(FORM A)

6d. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion of Newt Gingrich? (READ CHOICES.)

A) I like Newt Gingrich personally, and I approve of most of his policies	2 1	[37]
B) I like Newt Gingrich personally, but I disapprove of many of his policies	1 2	
C) I don't like Newt Gingrich personally, but I do approve of most of his policies	2 3	
D) I don't like Newt Gingrich personally, and I disapprove of many of his policies	3 1	
None of these (VOL)	4	
Not sure	9	

7a. If the next election for president were held today, (ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW) and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate and Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

	4/21-	3/95	<u>1/95</u>	11/9/94	10/94	9/94	<u>7/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	10/93	
	<u>25/95</u>			*			<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>		
Bill Clinton	45	41	41	39	45	41	46	48	45	[38]
Bob Dole	43	48	43	45	43	43	43	39	45	
Depends (VOL)	1	1	2	3	1	2	NA	NA	NA	
Neither/other (VOL)	6	6	8	5	6	9	4	7	NA	
Not sure	5	4	6	8	5	5	7	6	10	

(FORM A)

7b. If the next election for president were held today, (ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW) and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate and Phil Gramm were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>4/21-</u> 25/95	<u>3/95</u>	
Bill Clinton	49	46	[39]
Phil Gramm	32	33	
Depends (VOL)	1	2	
Neither/other (VOL)	6	7	
Not sure	12	12	

(FORM B)

7c. If the next election for president were held today, (ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW) and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate and Pete Wilson were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

Bill Clinton	5	[40]
	0	
Pete Wilson	2	
	7	
Depends (VOL)	3	
Neither/other (VOL)	6	
Not sure	1	
	4	

7d. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, and Ross Perot were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

Bill Clinton	4	[41]
Bob Dole	3	
Ross Perot	1	
Depends (VOL) None/other (VOL) Not sure	7 1 3 4	

(FORM A)

7e. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, and Colin Powell were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>4/21-</u>	<u>3/95</u>	10/94	<u>7/94</u>	
	<u>25/95</u>				
Bill Clinton	35	34	34	36	[42]
Bob Dole	28	32	24	29	
Colin Powell	23	23	29	21	
Depends (VOL)	2	2	2	NA	
None/other (VOL)	3	1	2	2	
Not sure	9	8	9	12	

(FORM B)

7f. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, and Jesse Jackson were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

Bill Clinton	4	[43]
	^	

Bob Dole	4
	0
Jesse Jackson	1
	0
Depends (VOL)	1
None/other (VOL)	4
Not sure	5

8a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/ REPUBLICAN.")

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	1 6	CONTINUE	{202}
Not very strong Democrat	1 2		
Independent/lean Democrat	9		
Strictly Independent	1 6	CONTINUE	
Independent/lean Republican	1 3		
Not very strong Republican	1 1	SKIP TO Q.8c.	
Strong Republican	1 4		
Other	6		
Refused	1	FORM ASKIP TO Q.9a	
Don't know/nothing	2	FORM BSKIP TO Q.9b	

(ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATS AND STRICT INDEPENDENTS IN Q.8a.)

8b. Would you like the Democratic Party to nominate Bill Clinton again in 1996 as its presidential candidate, or would you prefer that the Democratic Party nominate someone else? (IF SOMEONE ELSE, ASK:) Who would that be? (RECORD)

	4/21-	3/95	1/95	12/94	
	25/95				
	All	All	All	All	
	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Democra</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	
	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u> 54	<u>ts</u> 58	<u>s</u>	
Like the Democratic Party to nominate Bill	67	54	58	53	[44
Clinton]
Prefer the Democratic Party nominate someone	19	31	28	32	
else					
Colin Powell	2	NA	NA	NA	
Al Gore	1	NA	NA	NA	
Ross Perot	1	NA	NA	NA	
Bill Bradley	1	NA	NA	NA	
Not sure who prefer	14	NA	NA	NA	
Too early to say (VOL)		5	9	9	
Not sure	8	10	5	6	

(ASK ONLY OF REPUBLICANS AND STRICT INDEPENDENTS IN Q.8a.)

8c. Let me read you a list of people who are seeking the 1996 Republican nomination for president. If you were voting today in the 1996 Republican primary for president, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor? (**READ LIST. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean? (**ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.**)

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	
<u>S</u>		
2	5	[45]
6	5	
58	60	
14	13	
3	4	
1	2	
6	NA	
1	3	
9	8	
	5 2 6 58 14 3 1	\$ 2 5 6 5 5 60 14 13 3 4 1 2

(ASK ONLY OF REPUBLICANS AND STRICT INDEPENDENTS IN Q.8a.)

8d. Let me read you another list of candidates. If you were voting today in the 1996 Republican primary for president, which one of the following candidates would you favor? (READ LIST. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

	4/21-25/95	3/95	
	All	All	
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Republican</u>	
	<u>s</u>	<u>S</u>	
Lamar Alexander	1	3	[46]
Pat Buchanan	5	3	
Bob Dole	44	37	
Phil Gramm	11	7	
Richard Lugar	3	3	
Colin Powell	20	27	
Arlen Specter	1	2	
Pete Wilson	4	6	
Someone else/none (VOL)	1	2	
Not sure	10	10	

(FORM A--ASK EVERYONE)

9a. In general, which kind of presidential candidate would you prefer--(ROTATE ITEMS) a candidate from the generation that became adults during the 1960s, a candidate from the generation that became adults in the 1950s, or a candidate from the generation that became adults during World War II?

A candidate from the 1960s generation	3	[47]
A candidate from the 1950s generation	2	
A candidate from the World War II generation	8	
No difference/all equal (VOL)	8 1	
Not sure	2 5	

(FORM B--ASK EVERYONE)

9b. In general, what do you think is the best age for a president of the United States--someone in their 40s, their 50s, their 60s, or their 70s?

40s	2	[48]
50s	4	
	7	
60s	1	
	4	
70s	1	
Does not matter/all equal	1	
(VOL)	1	
Not sure	1	

10a. How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

	<u>4/21-</u>	<u>12/94</u>	
	<u>25/95</u>		
Very satisfied	4	4	[49]
Somewhat satisfied	40	41	
Somewhat dissatisfied	37	38	
Very dissatisfied	18	15	
Not sure	1	2	

(FORM A)

10b. During the <u>next year</u>, do you think the national economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	4/21- 25/95	12/94	<u>10/94</u>	4	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/9</u>	12/9	10/9	<u>9/93</u>	
Will get better	24	31	31	<u>4</u> 28	28	27	29	<u>4</u> 44	<u>3</u> 43	<u>3</u> 21	23	[50
Will get worse Will stay about the same Not sure	23 50 3	17 46 6	24 40 5	24 44 4	17 52 3	21 49 3	16 52 3	16 36 4	19 34 4	27 50 2	24 51 2	,
				<u>7/9</u> 3	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/9</u> 3	<u>12/9</u> 2	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
				20 29	23 27	33 21	39 15	50 9	53 10	32 20	31 24	
				48	47 3	44 2	43	39 2	35 2	45 3	40 5	

^{*}Asked only of registered

(FORM B)

11. Now, I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which <u>one</u> of the following do you feel is the most important economic issue facing the country? (READ LIST SLOWLY. START FROM BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY <u>ONE</u> ANSWER.)

	<u>4/21-</u>	1/95	<u>12/9</u>	10/9	9/9	<u>6/9</u>	12/9	<u>6/93</u>	12/9	<u>5/92</u>	9/91	
	<u>25/95</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>		*	
Inflation	6	7	9	8	10	6	6	6	6	7	11	[51]
Unemployment	30	27	30	32	34	35	40	40	46	46	37	
Interest rates	4	5	6	3	4	5	2	2	3	2	3	
The federal budget deficit	29	32	30	30	27	30	25	28	24	22	21	
Federal taxes	13	13	11	12	11	11	11	11	5	5	7	
The U.S. trade deficit	10	10	10	8	9	8	7	8	10	8	8	
All equally important	5	4	2	6	3	4	7	4	5	8	10	
(VOL)												
None is important (VOL)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not sure	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	

(FORM A)

12. As you may know, in recent weeks the U.S. dollar has been losing value, compared to the Japanese yen and the German mark. Has this made you **(READ ITEM)**?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>	
Less likely to buy imported products from Japan or Germany, because of their higher cost	46	45	9	[52]
Less likely to travel to Japan or Germany, because goods and services will cost more there	46	45	9	[53]

(FORM B)

Which <u>one</u> of the following <u>six</u> issues do you think needs the greatest attention from the federal government at the present time? **(READ CHOICES, ROTATING ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

A) Improving education	1 7	[54]
B) Strengthening the economy	1	
C) Combating street crime and violence	2	
D) Reforming the welfare system	1 5	

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E) Reducing the budget deficit	
F) Reforming the health care system	1
All equally (VOL) None of these (VOL)	8
Not sure	_

(FORM A)

14. Now, I would like to read you a list of qualities by which a presidential candidate might be judged. For each item, I would like you to tell me how you would rate **Bob Dole** on that quality using a scale from one to five, on which a "5" means you would give him a very good rating, a "1" means you would give him a very poor rating, and a "3" means you would give him a mixed rating. You can use any number between one and five, depending on how strongly you feel.

(FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:) When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, how would you rate Bob Dole, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating? **(START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	Very		<u>Mixed</u>	Ver			
	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Not Sure	
Having new ideas	8	20	40	14	10	8	[55]
His ethical and moral values	30	23	26	6	6	9	[56]
Being a strong leader	27	26	27	7	6	7	[57]
Caring about average people	16	20	33	11	13	7	[58]
Having the right temperament	14	23	33	11	11	8	[59]

(FORM A)

15. Do you think the fact that Bob Dole will be 73 years old in 1996 makes him more able to handle the duties of the presidency, less able to handle the duties of the presidency, or do you think that his age makes no difference in his ability to handle the duties of the presidency?

More able to handle the presidency Less able to handle the presidency	3 3	[60]
Makes no difference	0 6	
Not sure	5	

16a. Do you think the Clinton Administration has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or not really brought much change either way?

	4/21-	1/95	
	<u>25/95</u>		
Has brought right kind of change	27	28	[61]
Has brought wrong kind of change	14	14	
Has not brought much change either way	56	55	
Not sure	3	3	

16b. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion of Bill Clinton? (**READ CHOICES.**)

	4/21- <u>25/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>	
A) I like Bill Clinton personally, and I approve of most of his policies	33	31	[62]
B) I like Bill Clinton personally, but I disapprove of many of his policies	27	26	
C) I don't like Bill Clinton personally, but I do approve of most of his policies	12	9	
D) I don't like Bill Clinton personally, and I disapprove of many of his policies	25	31	
None of these (VOL)	1	2	
Not sure	2	1	

(FORM A)

17a. Do you believe Bill Clinton is a tax-and-spend, big-government kind of Democrat, or is he a different kind of Democrat?

	4/21- 25/95	12/9 <u>4</u>	10/94	10/93	<u>9/9</u> 3	<u>7/9</u> 3	<u>6/9</u> 3	<u>3/9</u> 3	10/92 *	
Bill Clinton is a tax-and-spend, big-										[63
government Democrat	35	33	33	41	37	38	42	29	35]
Bill Clinton is a different kind of Democrat.	57	58	58	50	54	54	47	60	56	
Not sure	8	9	9	9	9	8	11	11	9	

^{*}Asked only of registered voters.

(FORM B)

17b. Which of these best describes your view of the economy during Bill Clinton's presidency? (READ ITEMS.)

The economy has improved, and I give Bill Clinton some credit for it	3 8	[64]
The economy has improved, but I do not give Bill Clinton much credit for it	2 2	
The economy has not really improved	3	
	8	
Not sure	2	

(FORM B)

18. Now, I would like to read you a list of qualities by which a president might be judged. For each item, I would like you to tell me how you would rate Bill Clinton on that quality using a scale from one to five, on which a "5" means you would give him a very good rating, a "1" means you would give him a very poor rating, and a "3" means you would give him a mixed rating. You can use any number between one and five, depending on how strongly you feel.

(FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:) When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, how would you rate Bill Clinton, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating? **(START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	Very		Mixed	Ver			
	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Not Sure	
His ethical and moral values							[65]
April 21-25, 1995	18	18	31	16	16	1	
January 1995	11	21	30	15	22	1	
October 1994	10	16	37	15	21	1	
May 1994	13	19	29	15	21	3	
January 1994	13	20	35	13	17	2	
October 1993	19	24	30	11	15	1	
January 1993	23	27	29	12	8	1	
Serving as commander-in-chief							[66]
April 21-25, 1995	15	22	31	16	15	1	
January 1995	12	22	34	14	17	1	
October 1994	15	22	26	16	20	1	
June 1994	12	19	34	14	20	1	
May 1994	13	19	37	13	17	1	
January 1994	17	23	29	13	16	2	
October 1993	14	18	32	16	19	1	
January 1993	20	23	39	8	8	2	
Q.18 (cont'd)							
			<u>Mixed</u>				
	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Not Sure	
Working with Congress							[67]
April 21-25, 1995	11	23	39	18	7	2	[67]
April 21-25, 1995	11 9	23 23	39 45	18 16	7 5	2	[67]
April 21-25, 1995	11 9 10	23 23 18	39 45 41	18 16 17	7 5 12	2 2 2	[67]
April 21-25, 1995 January 1995 October 1994 May 1994	11 9 10 14	23 23 18 27	39 45 41 39	18 16 17 11	7 5 12 5	2 2 2 4	[67]
April 21-25, 1995	11 9 10 14 12	23 23 18 27 32	39 45 41 39 41	18 16 17 11 7	7 5 12 5 5	2 2 2 4 3	[67]
April 21-25, 1995	11 9 10 14 12 4	23 23 18 27 32	39 45 41 39 41 44	18 16 17 11 7 29	7 5 12 5 5 9	2 2 2 4 3 2	[67]
April 21-25, 1995	11 9 10 14 12 4 12	23 23 18 27 32 12 29	39 45 41 39 41 44	18 16 17 11 7 29 12	7 5 12 5 5 9 4	2 2 2 4 3 2	[67]
April 21-25, 1995	11 9 10 14 12 4 12 5	23 23 18 27 32 12 29 18	39 45 41 39 41 44 41	18 16 17 11 7 29 12 16	7 5 12 5 5 9 4 12	2 2 2 4 3 2 2	[67]
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April 21-25, 1995	11 9 10 14 12 4 12 5 24	23 23 18 27 32 12 29 18 32	39 45 41 39 41 44 41 45 31	18 16 17 11 7 29 12 16 5	7 5 12 5 5 9 4 12 2	2 2 2 4 3 2 2 4 6	
April 21-25, 1995	11 9 10 14 12 4 12 5 24	23 23 18 27 32 12 29 18 32	39 45 41 39 41 44 41 45 31	18 16 17 11 7 29 12 16 5	7 5 12 5 5 9 4 12 2	2 2 2 4 3 2 2 4 6	[68]
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April 21-25, 1995 January 1995 October 1994 May 1994 December 1993 October 1993 June 1993 January 1993 Being a strong leader April 21-25, 1995 January 1995 Telling the truth April 21-25, 1995 January 1995 January 1995 June 1994 May 1994 Caring about average people	11 9 10 14 12 4 12 5 24 15 10 14 10 9 11	23 23 18 27 32 12 29 18 32 20 21 16 15 17	39 45 41 39 41 44 41 45 31 30 31 29 32 28 28	18 16 17 11 7 29 12 16 5 19 21 19 20 16 16	7 5 12 5 9 4 12 2 15 17 20 21 27 24	2 2 2 4 3 2 2 4 6	[68]
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¹⁹a. Do you feel that the current income tax system is basically fair, or basically unfair? (**IF UNFAIR, ASK:**) Do you think the system could be made fair with some minor adjustments, or does it need a complete overhaul?

	4/21-	<u>7/94</u> *	
	<u>25/95</u>		
Basically Fair	28	38	[71]
Basically Unfair			
Needs minor adjustments	15	19	
Needs complete overhaul	51	37	
Not sure what it needs	2	3	
Not Sure If Basically Fair Or Unfair	4	3	

^{*} Asked of one-half the respondents.

(READ:) Now I am going to read you pairs of statements describing different kinds of income tax systems. In each case, please tell me which one you would prefer.

19b. Would you prefer a <u>graduated</u> income tax system, in which people with higher incomes pay a higher tax rate, or a <u>flat</u> tax system, in which everyone pays the same tax rate regardless of income?

Prefer graduated income tax system	5	[72]
Prefer flat tax system	6 4	
	0	
Both equal (VOL)Not sure	3	

(FORM A)

19c. Would you prefer an income tax system that has lower rates but does not allow deductions for charitable contributions or interest on home mortgages, or a system that has higher rates that does allow deductions for contributions and home mortgage interest?

Prefer system that has lower rates but does not allow deductions for charitable contributions or interest on home mortgages	4 5	[73]
Prefer system that has higher rates that does allow deductions for contributions and home mortgage interest	4 6	
Both equal (VOL)	1	
Not sure	8	

(FORM B)

19d. Would you prefer an income tax system that taxes both income from investments and income from wages equally, or a system with higher taxes on income from wages but no taxes on income from investments?

Prefer income tax system that taxes both income from		[74]
investments and income from wages equally	5	
	7	
Prefer system with higher taxes on income from wages		
but no taxes on income from investments	3	
	2	
Both equal (VOL)	3	
Not sure	8	

Now on some other topics....

20a. Which of these would you prefer--reducing spending on Medicare by two hundred billion dollars over the next seven years, with all the savings going to deficit reduction, **OR** maintaining Medicare spending at its current level, even if that means the budget deficit is not reduced?

29

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[75]

	Not sure9
(FORN 20b.	In future years, it is expected that revenues for the Medicare system will not be enough to cover expenses. Which do you think is the best way to deal with this situationincrease Medicare payroll taxes, decrease spending on Medicare, or decrease spending on other programs and maintain Medicare spending at current levels?
I	ncrease Medicare payroll taxes
I	Decrease spending on Medicare
[Decrease spending on other programs, and maintain Medicare spending at 5 current levels
(FORN 20c.	If Congress reduces spending on Medicare by two hundred billion dollars over the next seven years, do you think this will or will not lead to cutbacks in necessary medical services for the elderly?
	Will lead to cutbacks 7 [77]
	Will not lead to cutbacks 2
20d.	Not sure
	More likely
21a.	In your opinion, which is the bigger cause of poverty todaypeople not doing enough to help themselves out of poverty, or circumstances beyond people's control that cause them to be poor? (IF BOTH, PROBE:) Well, which do you think is the bigger cause?
	People not doing enough
21b.	Do you think government is currently spending too little, about the right amount, or too much on (READ ITEM)? (REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER

INTERVIEW.)

Reducing spending on Medicare Maintaining Medicare at its current level....

Spending Spendin Not
Too The Right g Too Sure
Amount Much

	<u>Little</u>				
Poor families	30	25	34	11	[80]
Students	43	32	15	10	[81]
Unemployed people	20	38	32	10	[82]
Senior citizens	48	37	9	6	[83]
People on welfare	9	18	66	7	[84]

22a. I would like to read you two statements about the welfare system. Please tell me which of these statements about this issue comes closer to your point of view. (**READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE.**)

<u>Statement A</u>: The welfare system does more good than harm, because it provides assistance and training for those who are without jobs and live in poverty.

OR

<u>Statement B</u>: The welfare system does more harm than good, because it encourages the breakup of the family and discourages the work ethic.

Chatagora A A and a said than	4/21- 25/95	<u>1/94</u>	
Statement A/more good than harm	23 69	19 71	[85]
good Some of both (VOL) Neither (VOL) Not sure	5 2 1	6 2 2	

22b. In dealing with the problems of America's inner cities, which do you think should be given a greater emphasis: (READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

		4/21- 25/9 <u>5</u>	9/94	<u>5/9</u> 2	
A) to	Government spending on education and training programs help people in the inner cities	47	42	50	[86]
OR					
	Private initiative and personal responsibility by people ng in the inner cities	43	49	36	
	Both equally (VOL)	6	6	11	
	Neither (VOL)	-	1	-	
	Not sure	4	2	3	

	4/21-	9/81	
	<u>25/95</u>		
Could get along without welfare	54	55	[87]
Really need this help	33	32	
Not sure	13	13	
	•	•	

23a. Which concerns you more about the current welfare reform debate **(ROTATE)**--that the Democrats will not go far enough in making needed changes in the welfare system, or that Republicans will go too far in denying assistance to poor families?

Democrats will not go far enough	3	[88]
Republicans will go too far	7 1	ı
Republicans will go too lai	8	
Both equal (VOL)	7	
Not sure	8	

23b. Which of these is the better approach for welfare and other programs for the poor? (ROTATE ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

Set a limit on the amount of spending for these programs, even if that means some people who qualify will not get benefits.

<u>OR</u>

Guarantee that anyone who qualifies for these programs will get benefits, even if that means spending will increase.

Set a limit on spending	5	[89]
	0	
Guarantee benefits to those who qualify	4	
	1	
Neither (VOL)	3	
Not sure	6	

(FORM A)

24a. I'm going to read some specific welfare proposals being considered by Congress. For each one, please tell me if you favor or oppose this proposal. (READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

	Favor	<u>Oppose</u>	Not Sure	
Require welfare recipients to work in exchange for their benefits	95	3	2	[90]
Provide job training to welfare recipients	95	4	1	[91]
Transfer responsibility for welfare programs from the federal government to state governments	63	28	9	[92]
Provide subsidized child care for poor mothers who leave welfare for work	92	6	2	[93]
Reduce spending on child nutrition programs	17	81	2	[94]
Make unmarried mothers under 18 years of age ineligible for cash welfare benefits	58	35	7	[95]
Restrict eligibility for programs that give cash assistance to poor children with mental or physical disabilities	30	66	4	[96]
Allow recipients who leave welfare for work to continue receiving government health benefits	57	37	61	[97]

(FORM B)

I'm going to read some specific welfare proposals being considered by Congress. For each one, please tell me how effective you think this will be in improving the welfare system. Use a one to five scale, on which a "5" means this proposal would be very effective, and a "1" means it would not be effective. You may use any number from one to five. (START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW IF NOT SURE, RECORD A "6.")

	Ver			No			
	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Not <u>Sur</u> <u>e</u>	
Require welfare recipients to work in exchange for their benefits	66	18	11	2	2	 1 	[98]
Provide job training to welfare recipients	64	20	11	2	2	1	[99]
Transfer responsibility for welfare programs from the federal government to state governments	28	17	30	7	14	l l l 4	[100]
Provide subsidized child care for poor mothers who leave welfare for work	53	24	15	4	3	 1	[101]
Reduce spending on child nutrition programs	8	5	19	17	49	2	[102]
Make unmarried mothers under 18 years of age ineligible for cash welfare benefits	33	9	21	12	23	l l l 2	[103]
Restrict eligibility for programs that give cash assistance to poor children with mental or physical disabilities	16	9	20	15	38	 2	[104]
Allow recipients who leave welfare for work to continue receiving government health benefits	23	20	28	12	15	2	[105]

And now on different topics...

25. Looking back, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to fight in Vietnam? (IF YES, ASK:) Was the U.S. role in Vietnam a well-intentioned mistake, or was it fundamentally wrong and immoral?

Yes, U.S. Made Mistake In Sending Troops		[106]
Well-intentioned mistake	3	
	2	
Fundamentally wrong and immoral	3	
	2	
Not sure if well-intentioned or immoral	6	
No, U.S. Did Not Make Mistake In Sending Troops	2	
	2	
Not Sure If U.S. Made Mistake In Sending Troops	8	

26a.	How concerned are you that terrorists will commit acts of violence in the Unite very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned?	ed Statesare you
	Very concerned about terrorist violence in U.S.58Somewhat concerned about terrorist violence in U.S.33Not concerned about terrorist violence in U.S.8Not sure.1	[107]
26b.	And how concerned are you that terrorists will commit acts of violence near workare you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned?	where you live or
	Very concerned about terrorist violence near home or work 31 Somewhat concerned about terrorist violence near home or 35 work	[108]
	Not concerned about terrorist violence near home or work 34 Not sure	
26c.	Have you or your family changed the way you livesuch as how or where you concern about terrorism?	travelbecause of
	Yes, have changed the way you live	
	No, have <u>not</u> changed the way you live	
	Not sure 1	
Some Not co	concerned about terrorist violence in U.S	7/93 48 43 9
Some Not co	concerned about terrorist violence near home or work	7/93 22 31 47
	MARCH 1991 Have you changed any vacation or travel plans because of the war with Irag	
	and concern about terrorist attacks?	
V I-	and the same distance	<u>3/91</u>
	ave changed plans	10 89
	ave not changed planssure	1

26d.	Which do you think is more likelythat the bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City is the
	start of a major increase in terrorism in the United States, or that it will prove to be an isolated
	incident?

Bombing in Oklahoma City is the start of a major increase in		[110
terrorism in the United States	4]
	9	
Bombing in Oklahoma City will prove to be an isolated incident	4	
	4	
Not sure	7	

26e. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the bombing of the federal office building in Oklahoma City?

Approve	8	[111]
Disapprove	7	
Not sure	9	

(FORM A)

27a. Genetic testing may make possible the early detection of certain inherited diseases, such as Alzheimer's, for which there is no treatment or cure. Would you personally want to take such a test, or not?

Yes, would want test	6	[112]
No, would not want test	3	
Not sure	2 4	

(FORM B)

27b. Genetic testing may make possible the early detection of certain inherited diseases, such as heart disease or cancer, for which there could be treatment. Would you personally want to take such a test, or not?

Yes, would want test	7	[113]
	5	
No, would not want test	2	
	0	
Not sure	5	
	_	

27c. If such genetic tests become available, how concerned would you be that employers or health insurance companies might use them to deny people employment or health coverage--very concerned, fairly concerned, just somewhat concerned, or not that concerned?

Very concerned	5 7	[114]
Fairly concerned	1	
Just somewhat concerned	1	
Not that concerned Not sure	8 9 1	

Which of the following sources of news, if any, do you use on a regular basis--television, radio, newspapers, or news magazines? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES.)

Television	8 7	[115]
Radio	4	>
	6	
Newspapers	6	
	0	
News magazines	2	
-	7	
None (VOL)	-	
Not sure	-	

Total	One Source 34	Two Sources 29	Three Sources 15	Four Sources 21
Television	73	91	97	100
Radio	10	32	83	100
Newspapers	14	70	97	100
News magazines	3	7	23	100

28b. Please tell me how good a job you think the media is doing in covering each of the following. When it comes to covering the **(READ ITEM)**, do you think the media is doing an excellent, good, fair, or a poor job?

	Excellen t <u>Job</u>	Good Job	<u>Fair Job</u>	<u>Poor Job</u>	Not Sure	
Clinton Administration	10	39	36	13	2	[116]
Republican Congress	7	38	40	12	3	[117]
O.J. Simpson trial	24	20	15	34	7	[118 1

28c. Do you think your <u>local</u> TV news generally makes good judgments in deciding which events in your community to cover, or do you think it pays too much attention to some events and not enough to others?

Makes good judgments	4	[119]
Pays too much attention to some, and not enough to others	5	
Not sure	3 3	

29a. In your opinion, is O.J. Simpson guilty or not guilty of the murders he has been charged with committing?

O.J. Simpson is guilty	<u>4/21-</u> <u>25/95</u> 50	12/9 4 49	9/9 <u>4</u> 42	7/9 <u>4</u> 33	[120
O.J. Simpson is not guilty	18	16	22	23	,
Not sure	32	35	36	44	

29b. In your opinion, is the O.J. Simpson trial a fair trial or not a fair trial?

O.J. Simpson trial is fair	38	[121 1
O.J. Simpson trial is not fair	46	•
Not sure	16	

30. Are you a fan of major league baseball?

	<u>4/21-25/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/9</u>	
Yes, major league baseball fan	40	41	44	42	4 55	[122
No, not a major league baseball fan Not sure	59 1	58 1	55 1	58 -	44 1	J

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. Did you happen to vote in the 1992 presidential election?

(IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent?

Yes, Voted		
George Bush	2	{200}
	6	
Bill Clinton	3	
	6	
Ross Perot	1	
	2	
None (VOL)/not sure/refused	3	
No, Did Not Vote	2	
	1	
Not Sure If Voted/Refused	2	

F2. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or do you think your views cannot really be described in those terms?

Very liberalSomewhat liberal	5 1	{201}
Moderate	6 2 5	
Somewhat conservative	2	
Very conservative Views cannot be described in those terms	9 1 7	
Not sure	3	

F3. What is the last grade you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade schoolSome high schoolHigh school graduate	2 8 3	{203}
Some college, no degree	4	
Vocational training, 2-year college4-year college/bachelor's degree	9 9 1	
Some postgraduate work, no degree	5 3	
2-3 years' postgraduate work, master's degree Doctoral degree/law degree	7	
Not sure	1	

F4.	How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to
	Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 5!
	o 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24	1	45-49	10	{204 }
25-29	1 1	50-54	7	,
30-34	1	55-59	5	
35-39	1 1	60-64	5	
40-44	9	65 and over Refused		

F5. What type of work do you do?

Professional/manager	2	{205}
White collar worker	4 1	
	7	
Blue collar worker	2	
	3	
Farmer	1	
Student	4	
Homemaker	1	
	0	
Retired	1	
	8	
Unemployed	2	
Never worked/not sure	1	

F6a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant	5 6	CONTINU E	{207}
Catholic	2 7	SKIP TO Q.F7	
Jewish	3	•	
Other	8		
None	4		
Not sure/refused	2		

(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F6a.)

F6b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist	7	{208}
Evangelical	7	
Neither fundamentalist or evangelical	37	
Both (VOL)	-	
Not sure	5	
Not Protestant (Q.F6a)	44	

(ASK EVERYONE)

F7. Do you regularly listen to political call-in shows on the radio?

Yes, regularly listen to call-in radio shows	2	{250
No, do not regularly listen to call-in radio	7	,
shows	4	

	Not sure		2
F8.	Are you, or is any member of your household, a member	er of a	labor union?
	Labor union member	1 0	{213}
	Labor union household Nonunion household	8 8 0	
	Not sure	2	
F9.	How would you describe the area in which you live- suburb near a city, a small town that is not near a city,		
	Large city	2 1	{212}
	Medium to small city	2	
	Suburb near a city	1 9	
	Small town that is not near a city	1 7	
	Rural or country area	1 5	
	Not sure	2	
F10.	Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else	e?	
	WhiteBlackHispanic	79 11 5	{214}
	AsianOther	1 2	
	Not sure/refused	2	
F11.	If you added together the yearly income of all the me home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than	betwe betwe	een \$10,000 and \$20,000, between
	Less than \$10,000 Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	8 1 3	{216}
	Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	1 7	
	Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	1 6	
	Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	1 2	
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	1 5 1 2	
	More than \$75,000		
	Not sure/refused	7	
F12.	Have you or anyone in your immediate family ever benefits for low-income people?	recei	ved food stamps, AFDC, or other

Yes, have received......24

No, have not received......

Not sure.....

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